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# ABSURD ECONOMIC MUDDLE.

## PREMIER ON THE FUTURE.

### Spirited Attack by Mr. Lansbury.

London, Nov. 10. The duty of moving and seconding the Address in Reply to the King's Speech in the House of Commons this afternoon, was entrusted to the Conservative member, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, who had a bumper majority of 14,000 votes at the General Election, and the National Labour member, Mr. Philip, who only scraped in by two votes.

Mr. Lloyd chiefly concerned himself with the economic situation, drawing attention to the present large imports of foreign goods in anticipation of the expected protective tariffs.

He said that the Government would have overwhelming support if it decided to take measures to deal with the position.

**Bitter Attack.**

Mr. George Lansbury, making his debut as leader of the Opposition, and as the only ex-Cabinet Minister on the opposition side, was observed with a certain ironical interest from the Government benches.

He bitterly declared that this was no National Government, but one which had won office by chicanery, fraud, abuse of broadcasting, and raising panic, for which they knew there was no justification.

The opposition, he said, would submit proposals for dealing with the crisis.

Mr. Lansbury added that the nation could then judge between the actual proposals and the misrepresentation of them during the election campaign.

**Premier's Speech.**

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the outset, said the work of the Government would follow precisely the lines of its manifesto, upon which they had won the election. The Government would deal with the currency problem, credits problem, balance of trade problem, and the balance of the budget problem.

It remained true that the Chancellor and he were in the happy position of being able to declare that the budget had been balanced, and we were no longer living on our capital alone, or borrowing money.

The industrial position was showing the most hopeful signs of improvement, and effective steps would be taken to check all signs of profiteering.

**Programme of Business.**

Referring to changes in currency values the Premier said the Government would keep its eye on profiteering and if the powers already taken were inadequate it would seek more.

Mr. MacDonald stated that the programme business for the present session included the Statute of Westminster, which carried in effect the agreement to the Dominion of Wales, the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and the London Transport Bill.

The Indian Round Table Conference would go on and he hoped sufficient agreement would be reached to enable the Government to produce its policy in legislative form.

Mr. MacDonald, referring further to the improved industrial position, said Britain was getting a bigger share of the world's trade, but the unsatisfactory side of it was that there was no sign of expansion in world trade.

**Gold Movements.**

The Prime Minister referred to the unusual economic adjustments which were being made through the transfer of blocks of

# MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

## NINETEEN CONSERVATIVES IN LIST OF SECONDARY POSTS.

London, Nov. 10. Thirty-two appointments of Ministers not in the Cabinet and Under-Secretaries were announced from No. 10, Downing Street this evening. The list, which includes nineteen Conservatives, eight Liberals and five National Labour members, includes the following:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minister for Overseas Trade     | Major J. D. Colville.   |
| Attorney-General                | Sir William Jowitt.     |
| Solicitor-General               | Sir Thomas Inskip.      |
| Chancellor Duchy of Lancaster   | Col. J. C. C. Davidson. |
| Secretary for Mines             | Mr. Isaac Foot.         |
| Under-Secretaries:—             |                         |
| Foreign                         | Captain Anthony Eden.   |
| Dominions                       | Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.  |
| Colonies                        | Sir Robert Hamilton.    |
| India                           | Marquis of Lothian.     |
| Air                             | Sir Philip Sassoon.     |
| War                             | Earl Stanhope.          |
| Financial Secretary, Admiralty  | Lord Stanley.           |
| Financial Secretary, War Office | Capt. A. Duff Cooper.   |
| Financial Secretary, Treasury   | Major Walter Elliott.   |
| Chief Government Whip           | Capt. H. D. Margesson.  |
- Reuter.*



Sir Philip Sassoon (left) and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, included in the list of Under-Secretaries.

# SHOCK FOR PRES. HOOVER.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW ON LIQUOR CHARGE.

New York, Nov. 10. President Hoover's brother-in-law, Mr. C. Vanness Leavitt, was arrested in Santa Monica, California, as he was leaving a grocery shop to-day, and is to be charged with being in possession of 19 pints of alcoholic liquor. —*Reuter.*

# TYPHOON "BLOW" NOW ALMOST CERTAIN

## NO. 5 SIGNAL HOISTED.

### HEADING DIRECT FOR COLONY.

Hongkong may experience a severe "blow" within the next twenty-four hours, according to the Royal Observatory, which, at 10.40 this morning reported that the new typhoon which formed yesterday between Aparri and Manila was heading straight for the Colony.

As a result, the No. 5 typhoon signal was hoisted, succeeding the No. 1 signal which had been showing for three days.

Indications that developments of this nature were anticipated by the Chinese fishing folk were to be seen early in the harbour this morning, when the fleets of junks and sampans, which had only just come out, began to beat a retreat to the shelters.

The first report of the new typhoon was made at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, when it was stated that it was travelling W.N.W., and would probably take the same track as the previous typhoon, which, according to reports on Monday moved along a W.N.W. path.

Last evening it was reported that this western typhoon appeared to be filling up over Hainan Island, and that the typhoon which is now threatening the Colony was about 200 miles S.E. of Pratas.

At 10.40 this morning the position of the typhoon was given as Lat. 21° N. Long. 116° E. The typhoon is of unknown intensity and is moving N.W., direct for this region. It is situated roughly 60 miles north west of the Pratas, and is within 150 miles of the Colony.

Gold from one nation to another regardless of the circumstances. This, he said, would eventually lead to impoverishment of both. It was necessary immediately to gain contact—and this was already in hand—with the nation primarily concerned, so as to make arrangements to extricate ourselves from the absurd economic entanglement.

Great care was necessary in order to obtain success, however, and he attached the very highest importance to Mr. Lansbury's visit to the United States, and hoped it would be a first lead to result Franco-German understanding. Every nation involved must be a party to the agreement in the final understanding. That was the Government's policy.

Later Mr. MacDonald said that if the Government found before the House rose for the Christmas holiday, that dumping existed, it would make recommendations, and ask powers to deal with the matter.

The Premier made no comment on Manchuria beyond offering to (Continued on Page 12.)

# CHINESE MASSING AT ANGANCHI.

## JAPANESE APPREHENSIVE OF HOSTILE MOVE.

### LEAGUE GIVEN WARNING

Geneva, Nov. 10. "If, unhappily, the bulwarks of peace like the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact crumble, China will be greatly compelled to put before all other national tasks, the building up of national defences strong enough to secure respect, preserve her territorial integrity and political independence against external aggression."

This is the stinging tail to the letter of Dr. Alfred Sze to the League, replying to the proposals for a year's armaments truce. The letter agrees to the proposals, but asserts that the proposal, like the Disarmament Conference, depends on the issue in the Manchurian conflict.

**Japan Counter Attack.**

To-day, Japan counter-attacked Chinese publicity with two communications to the League, statistically summarising the movements of Chinese troops in the neighbourhood of Anganchi, showing that about 20,000 men and thirty-one guns are quartered opposite the Japanese. These Chinese troops have advanced to a position at Nanni Bridge and further reinforcements are en route.

The Japanese Note earnestly draws attention to the position, and says that if the numerical superiority, which is roughly 10 to 1, tempts the Chinese to acts of war, a dangerous situation may arise.

The Japanese Ambassador declares that his Government will not insist on the final concrete adjustment of the 300 outstanding differences between China and Japan, but insists upon China respecting previous treaties relating to the troubled areas.

The Ambassador informed Mr. Stimson that Nanni Bridge was firmly held by the Japanese troops, but they will not advance northward nor menace the Chinese Eastern Railway.

**League Hopes.**

Unfolded joy is expressed in League circles that Sir John Simon is attending Monday's meeting of the Council, with the prestige of the National Government behind him. (Continued on Page 12.)

# GERMAN CIVIL WAR FEARS.

## NAZIS MASSING AT BRESLAU.

### FEARED PUTSCH BY REDS.

Cologne, Nov. 10. Is Germany on the eve of a great political upheaval? Startling stories are in circulation regarding Communist plans to stage a coup d'etat, and the Nazis (the German Fascist organisation) are alleged to be mobilising in opposition. There are circumstantial reports of a mysterious massing of Hitler's storm troops. They are apparently converging upon Breslau, using all manner of conveyances. Those who are unable to secure transport facilities are setting out for the rendezvous on foot.

**Reichsbanner Preparing.**

According to the Socialist organ *Rheinische Zeitung*, which gives great prominence to these reports, the developments have immensely excited the Reichsbanner, whose organisation is stated to be preparing for emergencies, in view of the apprehensions recently expressed by the Nazis that a Communist putsch is impending. —*Reuter.*

# PROTECTION FOR SIG. GRANDI.

## FEARED ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

New York, Nov. 10. Owing to the fear of anti-Fascist demonstrations endangering the life of Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, when he arrives in New York on Monday to confer with President Hoover, he will be met at the pier by a heavily armed guard, and will be rushed to a closed car to the Pennsylvania Station, where he will entrain for Washington without the customary civic reception. —*Reuter.*

# THE UNEMPLOYED.

## NUMBERS STEADILY FALLING.

London, Nov. 10. Ministry of Labour figures published to-night show a further decline in the numbers of the unemployed of over 15,000. —*British Wireless.*

The following telegram has been received by the Vacuum Oil Company:—Arrived Darwin 4.22 Monday. Mobiloil perfect. Many thanks for your efficient service and arrangements which helped me to make record trip. Engine and machine in excellent order.—Arthur Butler.

# ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

## Cenotaph Ceremony in Heavy Downpour.

### POPPY SELLERS UNDAUNTED.

Under weeping skies, Hongkong stood bareheaded and silent for two minutes this morning in official remembrance of those who fell before the Armistice that ended world turmoil 18 years ago. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the gathering in Statue Square was dense, and the simple ceremony at the Cenotaph traditionally impressive.

On the streets, the army of Flanders Poppy sellers met with an encouraging response.

# THE POPPY SELLERS.

Undaunted by Wet Weather.

Rain did not daunt the army of Flanders poppy sellers, and, as usual on these occasions, phalanxes of the Colony's most charming girls again advanced, armed to the teeth with their bright red button-holes, and brought a barrage to bear on the populace on both sides of the harbour with almost one might say, the same determination with which their fathers and brothers marched against a less genial "foe" 13 years ago.

"Great business," was the report from all fronts, and at noon the army retired with fresh battle honours.

Mrs. G. D. Black convened the helpers on the island with Mr. Maunier in charge of operations, while on the Kowloon side the sellers, convened by Mrs. J. H. Hunt were in charge of Mr. C. M. Manners.

**Kowloon Helpers.**

Those who helped were:—Mesdames Court, Landsdowne, C. Carruthers, Lloyd-Jones, J. W. Baldwin, Easterbrook, M. Tetlow, M. Costello, Cornhill, Silks, C. M. Manners, Boas, Lyl, Rendall, Lieb, Price, Moodie, Fowkes, Crofton, Dann, Tinson, Hourihan, Misses—B. Taylor, M. Taylor, Mitchell, Spence, W. Branch, Robinson, Dalziel, W. Waters, Woolley, Miller, Butler, Laurensen, Bennington, Scott, J. Smalley, M. Smalley, Fowler, Booth, Stokes, Lang, Whitman, Hopwar, Nish, Blackmore, A. E. Steel, Self, S. Dalziel, Witcheil.

Care were loaned by Mrs. F. C. Rendall and Mr. C. M. Manners.

# CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

## Work of the League of Nations.

His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A. D. C., and Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, were among those who attended an impressive Armistice Day Commemorative service at St. John's Cathedral this morning, which finished in time to enable the congregation, clergy, and choir to reach the Cenotaph before eleven o'clock.

At the conclusion of the service the choir proceeded by way of the West Door to the Cathedral Memorial Cross, where a wreath was laid.

Clergy taking part in the service were the Bishop of Victoria, the Dean, and the Revs. H. V. Koop, N. L. Watkins, N. V. Halward, H. F. Foley, W. Walton Rogers, E. G. Powell, F. Short and Tribbeck.

In the course of the service wreaths which were afterwards laid at the Cenotaph were dedicated.

# Public Opinion.

Speaking from the text, Isaiah, XI 9, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my Holy Mountain," the Dean commended the work being done by the League of Nations and urged public opinion to muster and support the League. In this connection he referred to the restricted membership of the Hongkong League of Nations Society, saying it should be supported by all who long for peace. He suggested that regular teaching on the subject of the League should be given in Hongkong.

# True Love of Peace.

Concluding, he said, "Remembering the devastating toll of life and wealth and morals which the Great War has taken, and the suffering it has caused, let us all strive for peace."



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**FURTHER INQUESTS  
ON RIOTERS.**

**TWO SHOT BY POLICE AND  
ONE STABBED.**

**MYSTERY WOUND.**

Further enquiries into the death of people killed during the riots in Kowloon at the end of September were held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Fraser, with the help of a jury, investigated the circumstances attending the death of three Chinese who were killed separately in Yau-mat, Hung-nam and Kowloon City.

Two of the deceased were killed by revolver shots, and the other by a stab-wound. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned three different verdicts, one of "justifiable homicide," another of "accidental death," and the other an open verdict.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. A. S. Alves (foreman), A. L. Osmund and Tam May-yi, Mr. D. Burlingham, District Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, was in charge of the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

In the case of Fong Kee, a stone-cutter of 40 years of age, Lo Kee, a friend of the deceased, testified that at about 8.45 p.m. on September 27, he was walking along Wuhu Street with his friend and saw a large crowd of people who were making a lot of noise. The mob was shouting to the people in the houses to throw Japanese goods into the street, and this was being done. Witness could see that the Police were trying to disperse the crowd. The reason why witness and his dead friend were there was because they had gone to Wuhu Street to buy Chinese tobacco, which they always obtained from a shop in that vicinity. When the Police opened fire, witness was together with the deceased, who was shot.

Sergeant Hunter, attached to the Hung-nam Police Station, said that on the night in question, he heard an uproar from the direction of Wuhu Street, and he rushed to the scene to see what the matter was. On turning into Wuhu Street, he saw a large crowd of people numbering about 300. He forced his way to the nearest part of the crowd and suddenly came across a big bonfire. He forced his way through this crowd and saw that the mob was facing a number of piece-goods shops to the north of Wuhu Street. One of these shops was being looted and some of the mob were throwing the goods into the street, where they were picked up by the others and thrown into the bonfire. Witness then called on the mob to disperse, but they paid no attention to him, whereupon he drew his truncheon and rushed to the foremost of the crowd, which gave way and retreated about 20 yards. They however, began to throw stones and bricks at him, at the same time shouting "Strike."

"I was completely surrounded," went on witness, "by a crowd of about 600 people. I was hit by a wash-basin and other missiles. I drew my revolver, but did not fire. The crowd advanced towards me and as they advanced, I fired one shot. I was hit again by a missile and turned to the left, at which direction I fired another shot. Still the missiles came. I turned to the right and fired another shot at the crowd in the rear. This crowd scattered in all directions. As they ran, the last witness came up to me and said one man had been killed. I went in the direction of my second shot and found a man lying apparently dead on the ground. I sent for the ambulance and had him taken to hospital."

**In Self-Defence.**  
The Coroner.—Why did you fire?  
—I fired because my life was in danger. I fired in self-defence.  
Witness went on to say that he was trying to disperse the mob, which was a riotous one. They were armed with stones and other missiles.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that to cope with the crowd it would have required a number of men, and this help

could not be obtained on the spot as the Station was some distance off. Even if he could get word to the Station, it was doubtful if help would be forthcoming as all pickets had been sent out to patrol the streets. It was his opinion that when the mob shouted "Strike," they meant striking him.

The Coroner.—Would you go so far as to say that you were afraid?

—No.  
Then why did you fire?

By afraid, I mean were you apprehensive that the crowd would use personal violence on you?

Did you think that they would assault you?—Yes.

Then you were apprehensive that they would use personal violence on you?—Yes.

Sergeant Loughlin then testified to seeing a large crowd in Wuhu Street, to where he had been directed by a commotion. He did not see the firing, but when he arrived on the scene, he saw Sergeant Hunter in a crowd of several hundreds of Chinese.

Without reliving, the jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

**The Second Case.**

The second enquiry was into the death of Chang Cheung, a youth of 12 who was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the head. He died a few hours after admission.

Inspector Fallon testified that at about 1.15 p.m. on September 27 he was returning to the Yau-mat Police Station when he saw a boy lying outside the Station with a wound on the head. He was present at the Kowloon Mortuary the next day when the body of this boy was identified as that of Chang Cheung.

A Chinese detective said about 1.15 p.m. on that day he was at the Yau-mat Police Station when he saw a crowd of about 1,000 people, who were shouting to the officers in the Station to set free all the men arrested in the riots. The crowd consisted mostly of students, but was made up of people of all walks of life.

Witness had just before that arrested a number of rioters in Wanching Street, and had been followed to the Yau-mat Police Station by a crowd, who were bearing him all the way. Outside the Station, witness heard some of the people saying, "Let us go in. They have no reason for arresting our people. We must set them released." The crowd was then, according to witness, only about seven yards from the entrance to the Station. They were carrying white flags, on some of which were written, "For no reason, the Japanese are ill-treating our fellowcountrymen." Witness tried to arrest one of the youths who was carrying one of these flags, but was prevented from doing so by the rest of the crowd. He ran towards the youth but was pushed away. A voice shouted, "Strike him," and witness became afraid and drew his revolver.

Continuing, witness said, "Somehow or other my revolver went off. When I drew my revolver, I had no intention of firing, but did so only for self-protection. As soon as my revolver went off, the boy who was carrying a white flag dropped to the ground. I took him into the Station, where he was bandaged up. I did not intend to let off my revolver. I was pushed by the crowd, and it accidentally went off. I did not know what I was going to do when I drew my revolver."

Questioned by Inspector Clark, witness said during the two previous nights, he had been engaged in quelling disturbances in Kowloon, and for 48 hours he had had only about four hours' rest.

Sergeant Flattery, who was in the Station at the time, said he saw a crowd of men and boys advancing towards the Station, led by two small boys who were carrying white flags. A crowd of about 1,000 followed these two boys. Previous to this demonstration, there had been about ten attacks on the Station already. He stated that if he was placed under the same circumstances as the Chinese detective, he would also have drawn his revolver in order to protect himself and at the

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same time, it might have a moral effect on the crowd.  
After a short absence, the jury returned the following verdict—  
"We find that the officer was justified in drawing his revolver, and the verdict is accidental death."

**Tsang Foo Villas.**  
In the third enquiry on the death of Shek Chan-fai, a youth of 17, who was stabbed, and taken to Kowloon Hospital where he died, Sergeant Clarke deposed that at about 10.30 p.m. on September 26 he went to Tsang Foo Villas, where the murder of six Japanese had been committed, and found

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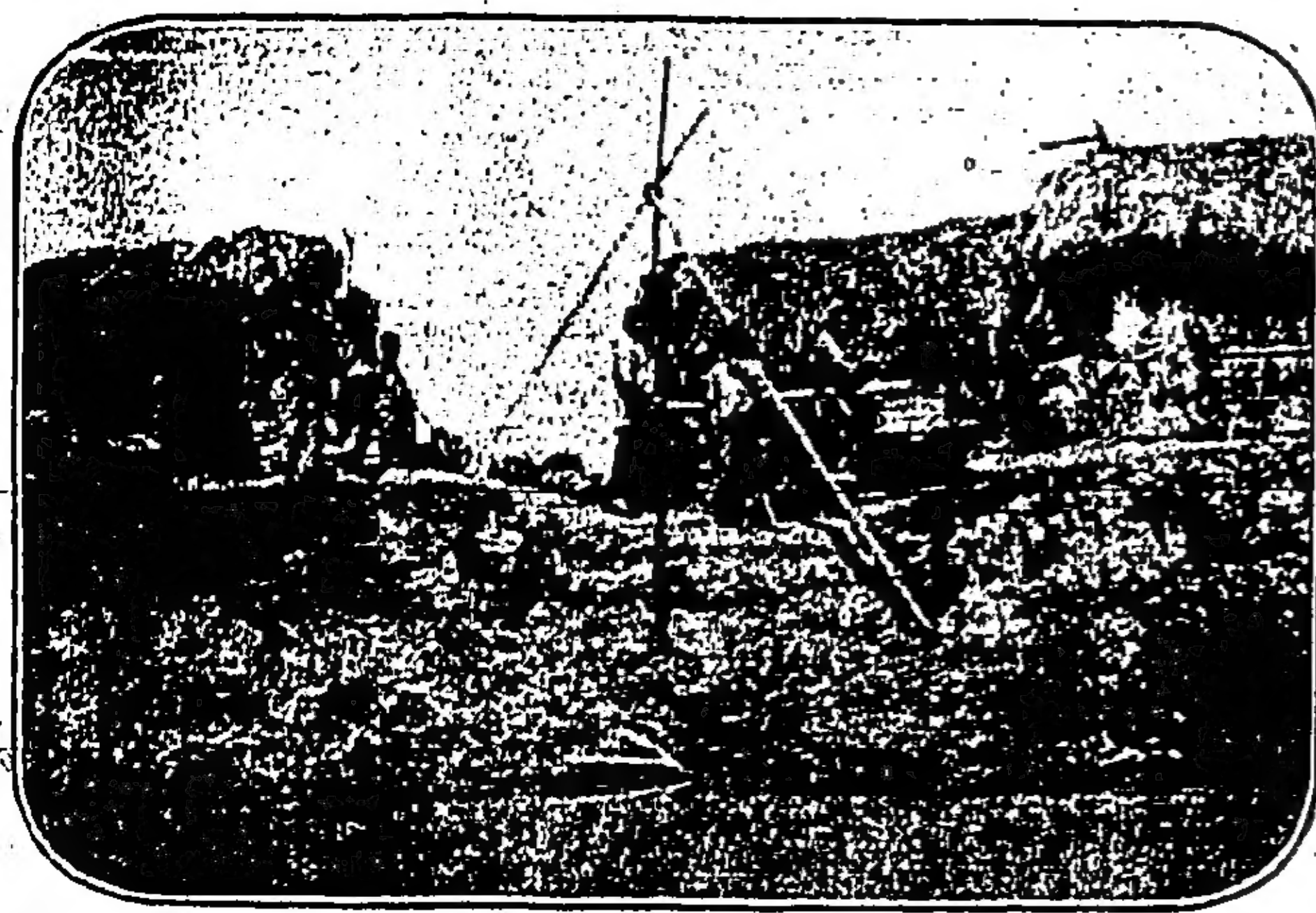
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4. RIGHT! GOIN' ON A FISHIN' TRIP! WITH PETE PIKE!  
5. SAM, THAT FORTUNE TELLER TELLS ME TONY TIPPO HAS JOINED A GYPSY BAND!  
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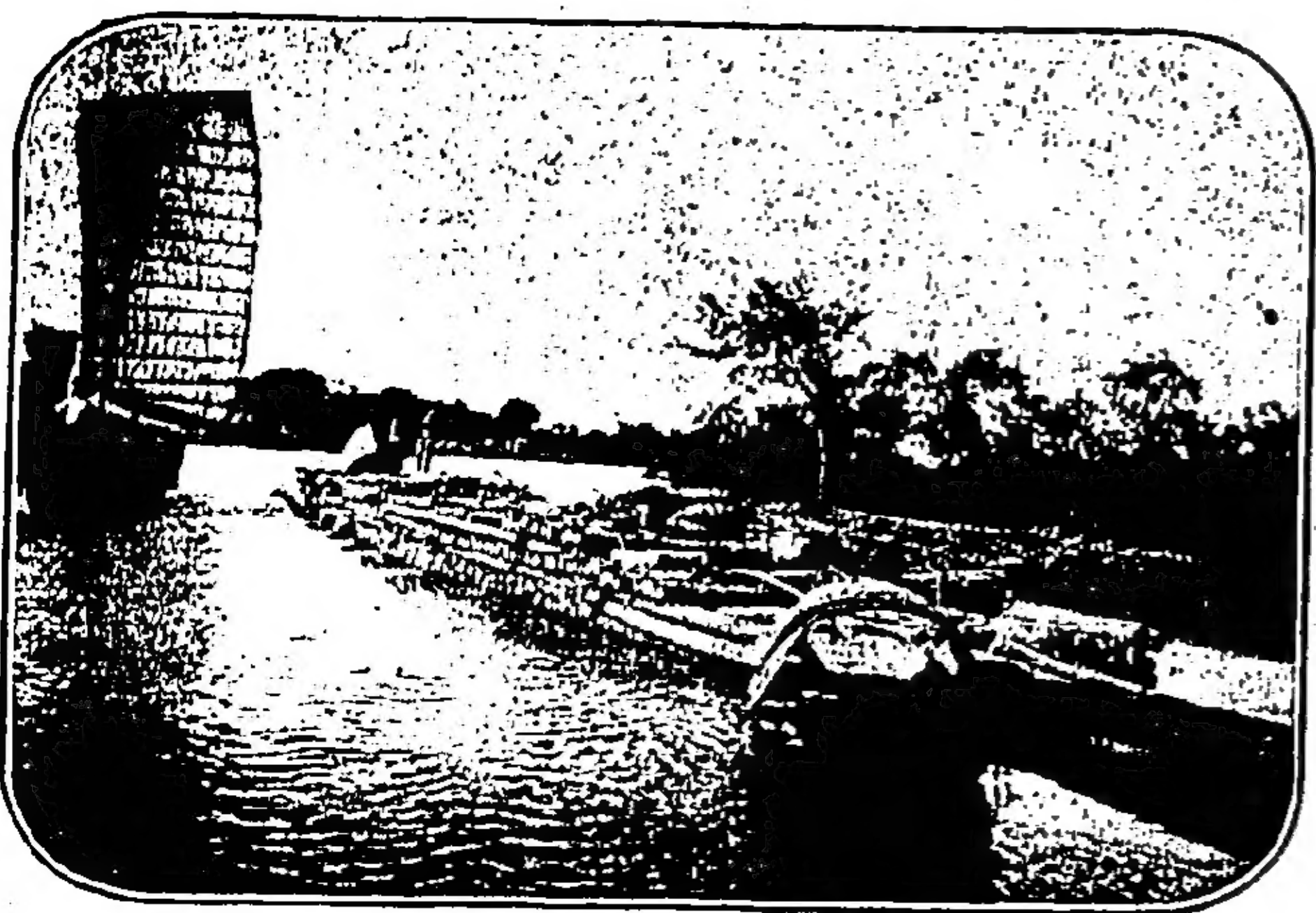
## GRAPHIC PICTURES OF DEVASTATING CANAL COUNTRY FLOODS.



This picture shows how the native homes in the Grand Canal Country have been destroyed by the devastating floods which have swept the whole countryside.



Here is one of the very few buildings which remain standing in this desolate area, and from it supplies are given out to the needy. Our picture shows a queue of homeless Chinese.



This picture illustrates the damage the floods have caused to the dykes in the canal country. It is a scene of the dyke where there is now a 1,500 foot break. This is all that remains standing of the entire dyke.



Left: Speedway (with C. Encarnacao up), the winner of the Shanghai Jockey Club Subscription Griffin St. Leger, being led in by his part-owner Mr. S. A. Judah. Right: A. M. Dallas on Switzerland after winning the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes, the big classic of the day, being led in by his father and owner of the famous Day Stable, Mr. George Dallas.

## GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Petty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, marries Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Mark and Norma have known each other only a few weeks. The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Christine Saunders, Norma's roommate, and Bradley Hart, Christine's lover, are witnesses at the wedding. Before this Norma has repeatedly refused to marry this young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend. Mark sells his expensive radiator to get money for the honeymoon, and Norma goes to fashionable Blue Springs. There Norma meets Hollis Stone, and it is evident from the aloof manner she has known Stone before. For some reason she seems to fear him. One night Mark loses heavily in a card game. The young couple are almost penniless. Mark borrows \$500 from Stone and he and Norma return to Marlboro. They stop at an expensive hotel and Mark sets out on a round of pleasure seeking with the wealthy friends instead of hunting a job. One evening he introduces Norma to Natalie Price, a debutante who has long hoped to marry Mark. As their family dwindles the young couple move to a furnished apartment. Mark begins to hunt work seriously. He is unsuccessful until Christine Saunders helps him get a job as salesman in Bradley Hart's advertising company. This lasts only a week, because Mark fails to make any sales. Again Mark hunts work. The situation begins to grow serious. Finally he secures employment as floorwalker in a department store. Mark comes home Saturday of the first week and when Norma meets him and announces, "I've got a surprise."

### CHAPTER XXIV

"Can I look now?" Norma demanded. Her two hands were clasped tightly over her eyes and she was smiling. "Oh, I can't wait! Do let me look now!" she begged. "Just a minute there! Keep those eyes closed until I say 'Ready'." Now—hold your hands out!"

Something bulky, something made of paper was placed in the girl's arms. A box, she was certain. Yes, a big box though it wasn't in the least heavy.

"Mark, what on earth have you got here?"

"Did I say 'ready'?" Keep those eyes shut! Lord, but you're a hard one to manage. Now wait a minute—here, I guess you can look. Ready!"

Norma opened her eyes. She blinked them. "Why, Mark Travers—flowers! Oh, it must be flowers—gorgeous ones! I've never seen such a big box. Why, why Mark—!"

Fully four feet long was the silver gray box in the girl's arms. The crest on the cover she recognized as the symbol of the most exclusive flower shop in Marlboro. Impulsively Norma slipped the lid back. Green transparent wrappings—inside. Deep scarlet showing through them.

"Oh, how beautiful!"

She had drawn away the wrappings. A dozen roses, velvet petalled, of that magnificent shade that blends flame with crimson, lay revealed. Their leaves sparkled with dewy moisture. They were long-stemmed, patrician blossoms.

Their fragrance bathed the girl in heady, spiced sweetness.

"They're—they're beautiful!"

Norma said again. Almost such loveliness seemed a secret thing.

"Glad you like them. Do you by any chance recall what day this is?"

"What day? Why—oh, Mark, you didn't think I could forget?"

"Well, then, don't I get at least one little stinky kiss for remembering?" It isn't every husband who's so hot about bringing his wife flowers on their wedding anniversary.

Two months ago tonight, kid. Two months ago tonight we made that little trip to Woodbury. It doesn't seem like two months ago. Well, honey, don't I get that kiss?"

He had been talking without noticing the change which had come over the girl's face. Suddenly instead of coming nearer Norma backed away.

"Mark!" she cried in a startled voice. "The flowers—you didn't—oh, you didn't take the money you got from the store to buy flowers!"

Horror, shrewd conviction, untreaty coloured the girl's tone. And as she said the words she knew with terrible assurance they were true. Roses—beautiful, utterly useless, roses instead of the rent money!

"Oh, Mark, how could you do it? How could you?" Norma exclaimed. Spots of angry colour showed in the girl's cheeks.

"Well, say—!" Mark too stepped backward, measuring Norma with a glance. "So this is the thanks I get? Bawl me out, why don't you? Say it so all the neighbours can hear you! I thought you'd like the damn flowers. Throw 'em out the window if you feel that way about it. Here—!"

He caught up the silver box, would surely have hurled it to the street below if Norma had not stopped him.

She clasped one end of the box. "You can't do that!" she declared. "Are you crazy? Oh, just when I thought everything was going to be all right this has to happen!"

"Let go of that!" Mark was wrestling the paper container from her. "I'll get rid of these flowers, I tell you. You'd better let go!"

It was a warning. With superior strength he snatched the box from the girl. In doing so he twisted her wrist, hurting it.

Tears came into Norma's eyes. "Oh!" she cried, "you've hurt me! Oh, Mark—!"

His remorse was instant. For a moment Travers stood watching her. Then he threw the flowers to the floor. "Say," he said, "will you please tell me what the hell all this is about anyhow? I didn't mean to hurt your wrist. I'm sorry."

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Travers stood it as long as he could. "Listen," he said, "I told you I didn't mean to hurt you. I said I'm sorry, didn't I? Well—what else can I do?"

"You—you don't have to do anything!"

"Then what are you so sore about?"

The girl's words came between cobs. "I—I'm not sore. I didn't—didn't ever think you'd—strike me though—"

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She heard his footsteps, heavier than usual, moving toward the kitchen. Norma didn't want to be left alone. She got to her feet and followed.

"What do you want?" she asked, leaning against the side of the door.

"Well, I was thinking of drinking a glass of water. Any objections?"

He drew the water from the tap, filled a tumbler and raised it to his lips. Norma hesitated, then said:

"Listen, Mark, you must have known it was terribly foolish to spend money on flowers when there's the rent to pay next week. Those roses cost at least \$10. We won't have a cent now! I thought we could manage to pay \$15 each week instead of the \$60 all at once. Mrs. Tracey said they pay their rent right. But now the money's gone! We'll have to move. They won't let us stay here and how can we get another place—?"

Hot tears blurred everything before her. A great, round tear drop fell half way down the girl's cheek and lingered there. Mark set down the tumbler. His face was a shade paler.

"Gosh!" he said almost to himself, "I did forget the rent. But they can't put us out. I'll—I'll do something!"

He returned to the living room. Hands in pockets, he strode to the window and back again. The elegant box from the florist's shop, now battered and its contents scattered heap, lay on the floor. Norma stooped to pick up the roses. She carried them to the kitchen. There was no vase and no other receptacle in the apartment tall enough to hold these stately stems.

Mark saw her arranging the flowers. "Why don't you toss 'em out like I wanted to?" he asked. "You certainly don't want the things around here!"

"Why not?"

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it's a good laugh at that! Why should you want anything to remind you of the day you married me?" I guess you'd like to forget it, wouldn't you?"

"You know it isn't that, Mark! You know it didn't have anything to do with the anniversary. It's because we've got to find some way to get the rent paid—"

"Sure! Go ahead and tell me just what kind of a poor sap I am! Can't even earn enough to keep a roof over your head, can I? Eight hours a day walking around in that crazy house telling fat old women where to buy undershirts! And what do I get for it. Thirty-five bucks a week. That's the kind of a dub you married, Mrs. Travers! You'd be better off if you'd never seen me, wouldn't you?"

Norma's anger was bristling dangerously.

"At least I earned my own living!" she retorted. "I paid my debts and I didn't have to borrow from anyone either. You talk as though you're sorry you married me!"

"I don't hear you doing any cheering about the matter!"

"Oh, oh!" Norma's little fists pounded the arm of the tapestry chair. Suddenly her temper flared white hot. "Why didn't you say you wanted to be rid of me? You don't have to work in a department store because of me, Mark Travers! Is that what you mean—that it's my fault you aren't living over on Park Road with all your rich friends, dancing and drinking and carrying on nights at wild parties?"

They stared at each other. Nothing like this had ever happened before. Cold, icy fury in the man's controlled silence. Blazing anger in the girl's eyes. For a long moment there was stillness.

"Are you asking me to get out?" Mark said slowly.

"No, I'm not asking you to get out. I'm going myself. I'm going (Continued on Page 11.)"



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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Motor-vessel, "FELIX ROUSSEL" Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 11th November, 1931. From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 20th November, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th November, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1931.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1931, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Authorised 'Capital of the Company be 'increased to Ten Million Dollars by the creation of One 'Million New Shares of the 'nominal value of \$5.00 each 'and that such New Shares be 'issued at such time or times 'and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their 'absolute discretion shall see 'fit."

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1931.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 11th November, (Armistice Day).

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 22nd November, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, The Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 16th November, 1931.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December, to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1931

## KOWLOON TONG GARDEN CITY ASSOCIATION.

### NOTICE.

Owners of houses and Residents in Kowloon Tong Estate are hereby informed that the above named Association has been formed and incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong and that those who shall have made formal application to become a member of the Association before the 17th November, 1931, shall be members of the Association without ballot.

H. F. UN, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon Tong, 6th November, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

### What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or St. George's Building, Top floor. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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November 14, 17, 19,

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## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Members who have not yet returned their Ball Subscription lists are requested to do so at their early convenience, so that invitations may be issued to enable them and their guests to attend the Practice Dances.

DAVID S. ROBB, Joint Hon. Secretary.

## ST. HELENA'S FLIGHT.

ISLANDERS IN GRIP OF POVERTY.

PROSPERITY TO PENURY.

St. Helena, one of the loneliest out-posts of the British Empire, has fallen on evil times.

Once a prosperous port of call and "halfway house" between India and England, it used to minister to the needs of nearly 1,000 ships in a year. Fruit and provisions were grown in large quantities, and the inhabitants, who are nearly all of English origin, had no difficulty in earning a livelihood.

Since the opening of the Suez Canal, however, the fortunes of St. Helena have steadily declined, until now the islanders are in a state of desperate poverty.

Only three ships, and sometimes fewer, call each month. As a result of modern systems of cold storage, ships no longer find it necessary to revictual at St. Helena, and consequently much of the land has gone out of cultivation.

Early in the present century an attempt was made to develop flax-growing on the island, but this industry is now declining, and there seems little prospect of the islanders finding any further means of supplementing their incomes.

Buildings Decaying.

Many of the buildings on the island have fallen into disrepair. The cathedral, like Government House, has suffered from the ravages of ants. The schools, where St. Helena's 600 children are educated, are in a dilapidated condition. Some of the inhabitants are anxious to leave St. Helena, but it is unlikely that there will be a general evacuation, as in the case of St. Kitts, for St. Helena occupies a position of considerable strategic importance.

Meanwhile attempts are being made to secure temporary help for the islanders to tide them over the immediate crisis. The Bishop of St. Helena is at present in England, and he is trying to interest people in various schemes which are on foot for the advancement of the island.

# A DINNER DANCE

(in aid of the H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. Charities)

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 20th November per a.s. "Kashgar."

This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 21st November per a.s. "Kashgar" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 21st November.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 21st November.

This mail is due in London on the 21st December.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

## INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Kwangtung ..... November 11.

Straits ..... Ceylon ..... November 11.

Batavia ..... Tjinegara ..... November 11.

London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.) ..... Khiva ..... November 11.

Java ..... Tjileboet ..... November 11.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Szechuen ..... November 12.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd October) ..... Iyo Maru ..... November 12.

Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only), London 15th October and Parcels, 8th October ..... Somali ..... November 12.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October) ..... Empress of Asia ..... November 13.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th October) ..... Kashima Maru ..... November 13.

Japan ..... Talma ..... November 14.

Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only) London 15th October ..... Suwa Maru ..... November 14.

Manila ..... Pres. Taft ..... November 14.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th October) ..... Pres. Polk ..... November 15.

Calcutta and Straits ..... Kutsang ..... November 15.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October) ..... Pres. Lincoln ..... November 16.

Australia and Manila ..... Atsuta Maru ..... November 16.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October) ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... November 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

Samah and Wuchow ..... Fook On ..... Thurs, Nov. 11, 4 p.m.

Holhow and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Thurs, Nov. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow ..... Hydrangca ..... Thurs, Nov. 12, 8 p.m.

Amoy via Swatow ..... Gremer ..... Thurs, Nov. 12, 3.30 p.m.

Sandakan ..... Mausing ..... Fri, Nov. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Khiva ..... Thurs, Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Frl, Nov. 13, 12.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow ..... Halching ..... Frl, Nov. 13, 1 p.m.

Manila ..... Emp. of Asia ..... Frl, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Kashima Maru ..... Frl, Nov. 13.

Reg. .... Nov. 13, 4.30 p.m.

Letters ..... Nov. 14, 9 a.m.

G.P.O. .... Nov. 14, 8.45 a.m.

Reg. .... Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 18th December).

Amoy ..... Kwangtung ..... Sat, Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Suwa Maru ..... Sat, Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia ..... Pres. Taft ..... Sat, Nov. 14.

Parcels ..... 3 p.m.

Reg. .... 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C., 1st December).

Fookchow via Swatow ..... Cheong Shing ..... Sat, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.

Manila ..... Pres. Polk ..... Sat, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.

Fookchow via Swatow ..... Sun, Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kalgan ..... Sun, Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Hozan Maru ..... Sun, Nov. 15, 9 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Talma ..... Mon, Nov. 16.

Parcels ..... Nov. 16, Noon.

Letters ..... Nov. 16, 1 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Taipei ..... Tues, Nov. 17.

Parcel ..... Mon, Nov. 16, 5 p.m.

Reg. .... Tues, Nov. 17, 9.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 28th Nov.).

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow ..... Hai Ning ..... Tues, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.

\*Japan and \*Canada via Victoria B.C. .... Proteslaus Thur, Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C., 15th December).

Japan ..... Atsuta Maru Frl, Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar ..... K.P.O. .... Sat, Nov. 21.

Parcels ..... Nov. 20 4.30 p.m.

Reg. .... Nov. 21, 9 a.m.

Letters ..... Nov. 21 10 a.m.

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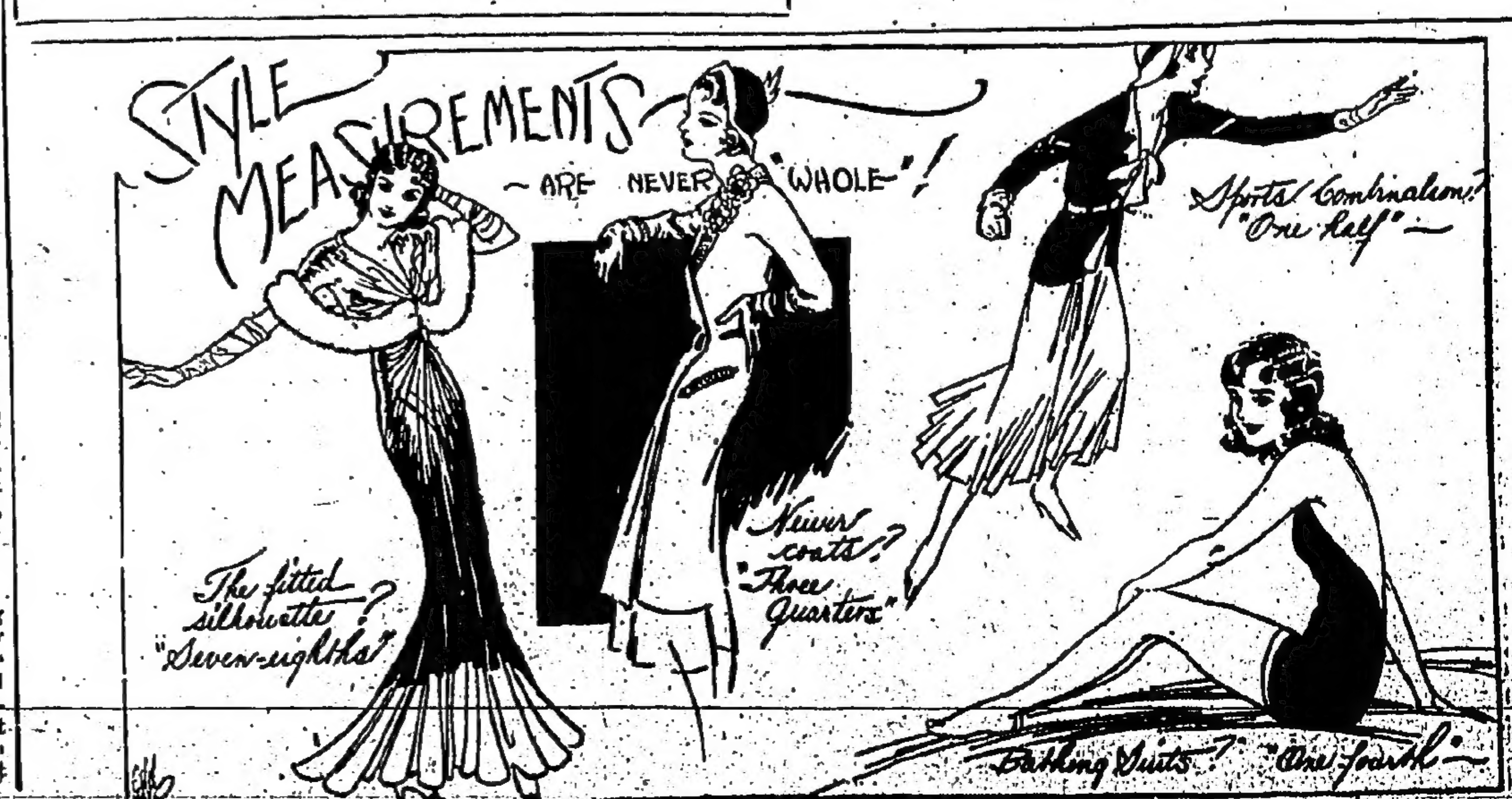
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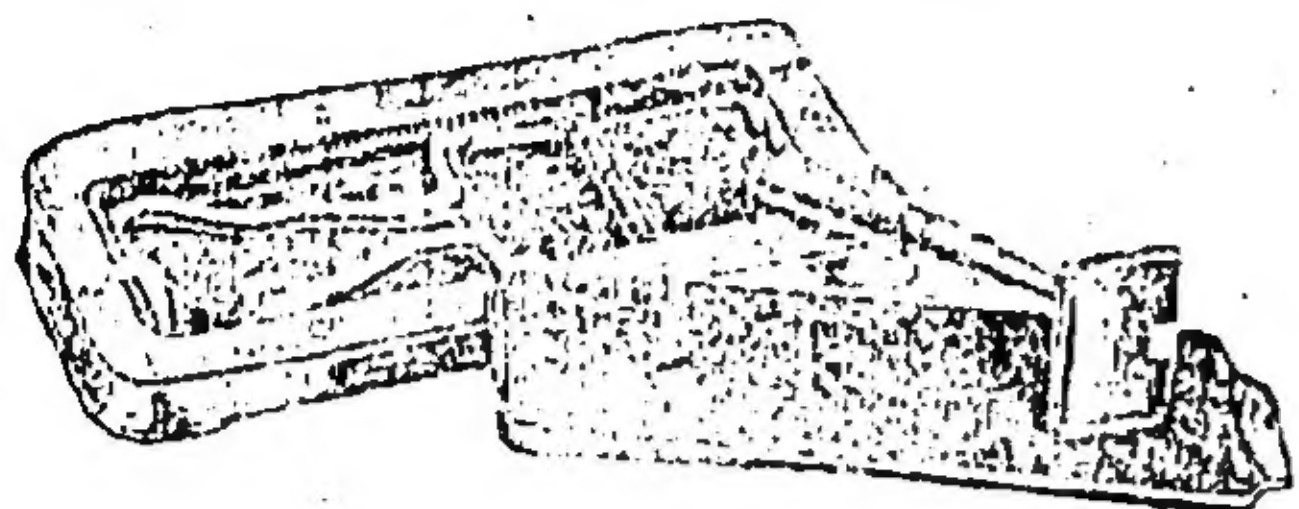
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1931.

### PREMIER APPEALS FOR PATIENCE.

The most notable feature of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Guildhall speech was the steady undercurrent of warning, the laying of emphasis upon the difficulties ahead rather than upon any measures proposed for improving the situation. In short, the Prime Minister administered a healthy corrective. Enthusiasm for the National Government seems to have carried many people away. With such a vast majority, it should be able to do anything. That has been the trend of thought in some quarters. Unfortunately, the solution of the troubles which beset Great Britain, and the world in general, at the present time, is not to be found in a mere change of government. The change may throw open the door to progress along the right lines, but that is all. Immediate alleviation of the situation is clearly impossible. The restoration of the country's prosperity presents a problem which will keep the energies and resources of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's "team of experts" constantly engaged for many months to come and doubtless it was to impress this point upon the country that the Prime Minister adopted his rather depressing tone.

It is just as well, in any event, that the leaders of Britain's government to-day should carry on the tradition established by Mr. Snowden as National Chancellor in August last, of stating unpleasant facts bluntly. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gives warning of the possible worldwide reactions in February which ends the so-called "standstill agreement" by which private creditors of Germany agreed to postpone their claims upon the country for six months, until, that is, February 29. It is an issue which cannot be allowed to lie fallow until due date. Whatever is decided upon must have a material effect upon the international banking system, which has already received such a severe buffeting that reconstruction must involve considerable modifications. The probabilities are that a further renewal will be agreed upon, even though this course savours of avoiding an issue which must be thrashed out to the full at some time in the very near future. Bound up therewith is the problem of war debts and reparations, in which matter the attitude of France, and Franco-German understanding are

the most important factors. Like the Prime Minister, we appear to be straying away from the point of the task before the National Government, but in the last analysis, world problems are Britain's problems. No lasting improvement can be effected in conditions in Great Britain until outside conditions change for the better. We may experiment in tariffs in an effort to hasten our own betterment, but there must be extremely delicate handling if the desired effect is to be achieved. The Premier himself complained that efforts to solve the world economic crisis had been broken down by prohibitive tariffs, among other things. On his own statement, it would seem a remarkable contradiction were Britain to join the war of economic nationalism at this particular juncture.

### Robust Youth.

Englishmen will note, with a certain amount of forgivable pride, the report of Sir George Newman, the Chairman of the Medical Department of the Board of Education, which records the greater robustness and the increased height of the average normal child born in England since 1907. To know that the nation's young men are developing into a more solid race is not only gratifying, but is definite evidence of the rapidly improving hygienic conditions under which the men and women of tomorrow are now being reared. Sir George Newman in testifying to this, pays a warm tribute to parents, whose deeper sense of responsibility in the matter of the health and welfare of their children, has contributed in no small measure to such a satisfactory report. The result of this research work by Sir George, is of special interest to Hongkong, for it is a recognised fact, that the average English child, reared in the Colony, is, as a rule, taller and sturdier than his vis-a-vis at home. (Climatic conditions, plus of course, the care of the parents, are the chief reasons attributed for the difference, and a very interesting medical study offers in an exploration of the possibility of some what similar causes having begun to make an effect upon the child population of England. But it is not only for the British younger generation in the Orient that this superior and improving physical condition can be claimed. The Japanese, primarily because of their increasing participation in field sports and physical exercises, and secondarily as a result of a revolution in their sitting habits, are fast developing into a race of taller, healthier and stronger individuals. Height does not, of course, always represent health and vigour. Many children do what is known as "overgrow" themselves, at a time when gradual development is essential, but it can be safely taken that a nation which has, behind it a race of tall, well built, physically and mentally sound young men, has much for which to be thankful. The war did much to take away the flower of England's manhood, but, if Sir George Newman is right, she is well on the way again to restoring, and even surpassing, her glorious youth of 1914.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treth and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
March 1932 6/7½ down ¼d.  
May 1932 6/9½ down ¼d.  
August 1932 6/11½ down ¼d.  
December 1931 6/4½ down ¼d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

**New York Terminals.**  
March 1932 1.29 down 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.34 down 1 pt.  
July 1932 1.39 no change.  
September 1932 1.43 down 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.32 no change.

### TO SETTLE FAMILY QUARRELS.

#### COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS. PROPOSAL TO LAW SOCIETY.

The establishment of a Court of Domestic Relations—for those who cannot afford to pay for expert advice, or apply to the High Court—was suggested by Mrs. A. E. Applebe, the first woman on the Rolls, now in partnership with her husband in London, at the provincial Conference of the Law Society.

The present state of matrimonial law and practice, she said, was appalling, and in urgent need of remedy, especially in the case of the so-called working and middle classes. For such a Court of Domestic Relations—or Family Court—might prove to be a solution of the present difficulties.

The establishment of Family Courts, she contended, would probably prove to be an economical measure, and effect a saving of expenditure in other directions, by the improvement it effected in the upbringing of future generations. It might also pay for itself. At present people of small means could only apply to the police or petty sessional court, and how was anyone to ascertain the true facts with a garrulous wife in the box and a tongue-tied husband below the dock?

#### Equal Rights for Husband.

A Bill to establish such Courts has been crowded out. Mrs. Applebe pointed out, and if it were redrafted she thought it should be made more far-reaching. The jurisdiction of the Court should extend to all the cases at present dealt with under the Married Women's Summary Jurisdiction Acts, the Bastardy Acts, the Adoption Act, and the Guardianship of Infants Acts. The Court should have power to try questions arising under the Married Women's Property Act in cases not exceeding £100.

Equal rights should be given to men, that was to say a man should be able to obtain a summons against his wife if she deserted him or neglected his home, or otherwise did not perform her part of the marriage relationship. A wife should not be entitled to maintenance if, in the opinion of the Court, she was neglecting her home or otherwise not carrying out her part of the marriage relationship.

"My idea of the Family Court," she concluded, "is that it should be essentially a friendly Court, while having the necessary powers to enforce its orders. The present law of divorce is somewhat of a stumbling block, as I feel that separations are generally a bad thing, and if the grounds for divorce were altered, I would give to the Family Court the power to dissolve a marriage where, in the opinion of the Court, this was the course most beneficial to the parties."

Mr. W. G. Weller, of Bromley, said that if magistrates were a little more careful not to make orders so quickly—possibly so as to be rid of the parties—women would not be so prone to rush off to the Court at the least imagined provocation.

"I have a safe full of separation agreements only," he added. "and a clerk whose time is taken up almost exclusively in dealing with the women who come in on these matters. Very often they come with imaginary grievances, or are excited or stirred up by relations-in-law."

ROBERT LYND on

## Shaking Hands.

THE anti-handshakers have secured a powerful recruit in Mr. Walter Harris, eminent in the two worlds of travel and authorship. He is at present in the Far East, and his observations of life and manners there have led him to the conclusion that "the time has arrived when the forms of salutation in use in countries boasting the superiority of Western civilisation should be revised."

#### The Clammy Grasp.

"There are," he declares, "Oriental peoples who replace the clammy grasp of outstretched hands by raising the right hand to the brow, the lips, or to the heart. Cannot we greet a friend or speed the parting guest without an exchange of perspiration and in warm surroundings not always clean?"

Certainly, when described in this fashion, handshaking seems a pretty unpleasant business. Who would continue to shake hands if everybody he met had the moist palm of Uriah Heep? But who can number even two Uriah Heeps among his acquaintances?

The truth is, the anti-handshakers, if they are to succeed, will have to give up the "clammy grasp" argument and return to the older argument that handshaking is unhygienic. Here they are on strong ground. Here they are on a point where the people who say that tea-drinking or potato-eating or snit is injurious. If they assert these things, we need not believe them, but we cannot disprove them. And, if any one asserts that I cannot shake hands with a friend without getting my hand covered with germs of various kinds, I know too little of germs to be able to prove the opposite.

#### The Microbe Greeting.

"An American lady some time ago declared that handshaking is nearly as dangerous as kissing, and it is only a few years since the leader of a Fascist organisation for boys forbade handshaking as unhygienic, declaring that it is 'the easiest and therefore the most dangerous vehicle of every form of infection.'"

If that is really so, however, how is it that Prime Ministers and all who at times have to shake hands with a thousand guests in the course of a single evening are not being perpetually carried off to hospital? I am no bigot in favour of handshaking, but neither can I become vehement in the demand for its suppression while political and social leaders continue to thrive on it.

And even if handshaking were clearly proved to be unhygienic, we might still be able to counter its perils by wearing hygienic gloves soaked in a powerful disinfectant. These might at first seem to detract from the amenities of social life, and no doubt, in the course of time, when handshaking had ceased to be a peril as a result of these measures, a new school of thought would arise which would raise a scare about the peril of wearing gloves. And then we should throw our gloves away and begin all over again.

This is how things happen, as, for instance, when the peril of boiled milk succeeded the peril of unboiled milk, only to be succeeded in time by the peril of drinking any milk at all.



"You'd better come back in now, or I'll be mad."

Mr. Harris, though he bases his case against handshaking on aesthetic grounds, is probably also influenced by considerations of hygiene, for when he turns to another popular form of salutation, the kiss, he attacks it as "highly unhygienic," and holds up to Western Europeans the example of the Japanese who even forbid the representation of a kiss in their cinemas. Here, again, however, one would like to know exactly how unhygienic the practice is, and how the new school of thought proposes to stop either it or handshaking.

#### —And Hang the Consequences.

Is abstention to be voluntary or compulsory? Is a new League of Hygienic Salutation to be formed, all the members of which will wear badges announcing "We Don't Shake Hands"? Or is the National Government to be asked to make Reformed Salutation a plank in its programme, and shall we live to see a time when the police will have instructions to set traps for handshakers as they used to set traps for motorists who exceeded the speed limit?

If we do I prophesy that we shall also see the organisation on a large scale of secret handshaking parties, at which every guest will be expected to shake hands with his host and hostess on arriving and before leaving. The feeling that Scotland Yard men may be present in disguise will make functions of the kind all the more exciting, and even the clammiest grasp will produce a thrill enthusiastically welcomed.

But I am afraid this is all a dream. We shall go on as we are, shaking hands and hanging the consequences.

Reckless, you may think; but one has to be reckless about something. And what is there one can more safely be reckless about in this perilous world than shaking hands?

### PHIPPS welcomes

#### SPEED RECORDS ON ESCALATORS.

Britannia (Ltd.) has enlarged her premises. She now rules not only the waves, but the land and air as well. Britons never, never, will be also-rans.

The latest indication of the national supremacy in the matter of speed is the wonderful average set up by the Underground station escalator at Highgate, North London.

It gives one a feeling of uplift to realise that, in a measured minute, this remarkable machine covers 150ft., which represents a speed half as great again as that of any other escalator in London.

The record-breaker is an absolutely standard unsupercharged model in full "rush-hour" trim. Only it has a slightly larger power output than the old design.

But the Highgate experts are not satisfied with the present figure of approximately 1½ miles per hour. They propose to push the record up to the staggering rate of 180ft. per minute, or over 2 miles per hour.

#### The Landing Problem.

Elaborate bench-tests and hush-hush experiments are being conducted to see whether average escalator-users can adapt themselves to the increased landing-speed. The take off is not so difficult, but a high degree of skill is necessary for reconnecting with Mother Earth.

Whatever the outcome of the Highgate experiments, escalating has received a tremendous fillip. It has had its ups and downs, but it really looks now as if nothing can prevent it from taking its place as a national sport.

All it needs now is the stimulus of competition. An escalator T.T. should be instituted, open to all bona fide moving stairs (Funiculars would, of course be barred) and a handsome trophy, depicting Ulysses Standing on the Right So That Others May Pass, offered annually to the winner.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday was devoid of any business beyond routine matters, the only item out of the ordinary being a minute by the President relative to the boundaries of health districts in Hongkong and Kowloon. After members had concurred in the redistribution of these various areas the meeting adjourned. There were present the President (Mr. G. E. Sayer), Hon. Mr. Harold T. Cross (Director of Public Works), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, T. N. Chau, L. O. F. Bellamy and Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).



**TERRORISM IN IRELAND.****PERIL OF THE FREE STATE.****COMMUNISTS AND THE I.R.A.**

The Irish Free State Parliament reassembled recently to face the gravest emergency that has confronted the country since the eve of the Civil War in 1922, writes a *Morning Post* correspondent.

Indeed, there is a good deal of resemblance between some of the conditions which prevailed then and those which prevail now. However much it may be to the political convenience of the Free State Government to pretend otherwise, the plain truth is that the Free State is tottering on the brink of anarchy.

Only the most drastic measures can save it, and it is by no means certain that the Free State Government have the political courage to take all the necessary steps to crush the menace. Indeed, the persistent weakness which the Government have shown in their dealings with the terrorists since the assassination in 1927 of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the "strong man" of the Government, is directly responsible for the present situation.

Mr. Cosgrave's Ministers have talked eloquently of enforcing law and order, but their failure to back up their words with action has greatly encouraged the terrorists and produced a feeling of alarm amongst the citizens of the Free State.

A series of brutal murders, in face of which the Government remained "chanceless" inactive, has shaken their authority. A secret service agent was run down off with a bomb last February in Dublin; a police superintendent was ridden with bullets outside his own home in Tipperary in March; a State witness was kidnapped and murdered in cold blood in Tipperary in July.

Nowadays has been brought to justice for those crimes, nor has any action been taken to suppress the organisations which have openly boasted of them. The terrorists' weekly organ, which gloried over them, circulates with impunity.

**Series of Outrages.**

Since then outrages have followed with monotonous regularity. Terrorism is rampant and no jury dares to convict anyone who can claim association with the gunmen. The I.R.A. draw openly and move around in large bodies.

The gravest feature of the situation is that the terrorist movement is not now a Nationalist but a Communist movement. The so-called Irish Republican Army is controlled by Communists and it is known in official circles that it is pursuing a deliberate plan of attempting to break down ordered government by the spread of terrorism. Communist organisations are springing up like mushrooms, and the praises of Soviet Russia are being sung throughout the country by the well-paid apostles of Bolshevism.

The terrorists are plentifully supplied with funds, and in view of the fact that they obtain little money in Ireland it is not difficult to guess the source from which the cash comes.

The establishment of a Soviet base within striking distance of the heart of the Empire would greatly facilitate the designs of Moscow.

**Public Safety Bill.**

The Government have at last shown signs of awakening to their peril.

The Free State Army is being hurriedly extended, and barracks which had been vacated are being reoccupied. A new "special branch" of the C.I.D. is being formed, and about 400 men, mainly ex-officers of the Free State Army, are being recruited for it. They will, of course, be armed.

When the Bill meets a new Public Safety Bill will be introduced. It will give wide powers to the police and military authorities, and will provide for the setting up of special tribunals for the trial of offences against the State. Powers of internment will also be given, and already sites for internment camps are being chosen.

Fears of sabotage are widely entertained and special precautions are being taken to guard the Shannon Power Scheme works at Ardaraun and the railway system. Recently the homes of a number of members of the Dail and Senate have been visited by gangs of terrorists, who have threatened them that if they voted for the Public Safety Bill they would do so "at their own risk." Many of the Deputies and Senators were guarded day and night by detectives.

Various buildings which were known to have been marked out for attack were guarded by armed C.I.D. officers.

**GERMANY'S "MUSSOLINI" AND HIS TROOPS.**

Adolph Hitler, under whose leadership German Fascists and Nationalists have rallied in endeavours to crush the menace. Indeed, the persistent weakness which the Government have shown in their dealings with the terrorists since the assassination in 1927 of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the "strong man" of the Government, is directly responsible for the present situation.

**LAST JOURNEY OF SIR WALTER SCOTT.****FRIENDS IN LONDON.**

A hundred years ago Sir Walter Scott was spending a few weeks in London before starting on what proved to be his last journey. He had started from Abbotsford on September 23 and left London on October 23 for Portsmouth, whence he sailed a week later on H.M.S. *Burham*, the frigate which the Admiralty had placed at his disposal.

Since the financial crash of 1826, which made him a ruined man, Sir Walter had toiled unrelentingly to pay the debt of £117,000, for which, although not legally liable, he had most honourably made himself responsible. In six years he paid off more than half the amount, but the effort was too much, and by 1831 his health became so bad—"a total prostration of bodily strength," as he himself describes his illness—that he agreed to try a Continental tour.

He remained in London four weeks and stayed with Lockhart at 24, Sussex-place, Regent's Park, a house which remains to-day very much as it was then, except that it is now furnished with two bathrooms while formerly it possessed none. Not a few of the entries he made in his "Journal" are concerned with the Reform Bill riots; although suffering so much in mind and in body, Sir Walter was still able to take a keen interest in current affairs, and his grave concern for the future welfare of the country is easily to be understood from the comments on those anxious times he jotted down day by day. Some idea of the extent of Scott's weakness may be obtained from the entry in which he records his attempt to walk to Lady Louisa Stuart's, who lived in Gloucester-place, a little more than a mile from Sussex-place. "Took a little vertigo," he writes, "and came back."

No a few of Sir Walter's friends, who had entertained him during his twelve previous visits to London, had passed away, but among the familiar faces still left to cheer and comfort him was that of the kind and amiable Mrs. Hughes, whose husband was a Canon of St. Paul's, and whose grandson afterwards wrote "Tom Brown's School-days."

In her "Recollections of Sir Walter Scott" she mentions that Scott so much enjoyed some blousters he ate at her house in the residence of the Canons that she went to Billingsgate to order a supply to be sent to Sussex-place. She told that it was not customary to send so far, whereupon she said she was sorry, as the blousters were intended for Sir Walter Scott. The words acted like magic. The rough fishmonger pushed his way forward to Mrs. Hughes and cried out:—

"Sir Walter Scott—did you say, madam! Sir Walter Scott—God bless my soul—he shall have them directly if I carry them myself—Sir Walter Scott—they shall be with him to-night"—then pausing—"No, not to-night—for to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock a fresh cargo comes in, and he shall have them for his breakfast."

Scott was accompanied on the tour by his younger son, Charles, and his two daughters. Within eight months, totally exhausted, he was back in London and stayed three weeks at the St. James's Hotel, Jermyn-street—a tablet unveiled last year by Mr. Hugh Walpole marks its site—before he was taken back to Abbotsford to die.

**OXFORD OF THE FUTURE.****A BIG CENTRE FOR ASTRONOMY.****PROPOSED SOCIETY FOR GRADUATES.**

A great new Astronomical Observatory in the neighbourhood of Oxford was foreshadowed by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, Dr. F. Holmes Dudden, in his review of the year's work.

Another interesting proposal which he mentioned was a scheme for the formation of a society for the benefit of Oxford graduates throughout the world. The Vice-Chancellor said that pending the appointment of a new Savilian Professor of Astronomy, the whole problem of the future of astronomy at Oxford had been carefully reviewed and that a detailed scheme had now been prepared, which included the construction of a new and thoroughly equipped Observatory on a suitable site not too far distant from the University. If funds be provided from outside sources to implement the scheme there was, he added, no reason why Oxford should not recover the rank it formerly held as one of the leading astronomical centres in the Empire and in the world.

He then went on to speak of a project for the formation of a society for Oxford graduates scattered throughout the world. "At present," he said, "there are no obvious means of keeping alive the interest of non-resident graduates in the affairs of the University. It has therefore been suggested that an Oxford society might be formed after the model of certain college societies already in existence, and that in connexion with this society a magazine might be published which should disseminate among graduates scattered far and wide over the world full information concerning all the more important University happenings."

For the moment, however, he said, action in this matter had been deferred until the general financial situation had become easier.

Motor-cars at Oxford. Stating that the road traffic problem "still agitates us," Dr. Dudden said that the University authorities had themselves taken action to relieve the grave congestion in the central area of the city during the busy part of the day and that the use of motor vehicles by undergraduates had been restricted to between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor called attention to the fact that more than 45 per cent. of the undergraduates now in residence are in receipt of financial assistance, without which it would not be possible for them to come to the University.

"The fact," he said, "is significant of a change that is taking place in the constitution and character of the student body. It means that the University is at present being recruited from a far wider field than formerly—not merely from the prosperous but also from the less well-to-do, and even from the quite poor classes. But it means further that, through the enlightened action of the State and the local education authorities, the best talent of every class, the flower of the youth of the entire community, is now being drafted into the University."

"Thus there is reason to suppose that the quality of the living material which is here placed at our disposal has improved and is improving, and, on the whole, experience attests that this is actually the case."

**MODERNISING THE BIBLE!****SONG OF SONGS SIMPLIFIED.**

New York, Oct. 2. One of the most striking examples of radical change in form adopted for "the first American Bible simplified and modernized in phraseology" about to be published by the University of Chicago Press, is the phrasing of the Song of Songs.

Following is the new rendering of the first three verses: Kiss me with kisses from your mouth.

For your love is better than wine. The fragrance of your ointments is sweet.

Your very self is precious ointment. Therefore do the maidens love you.

Take me along with you, let us hasten: Bring me, O King, into your chamber: That we may exult and rejoice in you.

That we may praise your love more than wine. Rightly are you loved. The verses in the Revised Version read as follows:

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: For thy love is better than wine. Thine ointments have a goodly fragrance: Thy name is as ointment poured forth:

Therefore do the virgins love thee. Draw me; we will run after thee: The king hath brought me into his chambers. We will be glad and rejoice in thee. We will make mention of thy love more than of wine: Rightly do they love thee.

The ordinary book formula is adhered to in place of double columns. It is claimed for the American version—said to be the first instance in which Hebrew-Greek scholars have collaborated to produce a transcription from the original manuscripts—that it is understandable by anyone from eight years up.

A surprising innovation is the definite change of meaning given to the passage in Isaiah, chapter 1, verse 18, which is made interrogative thus:

Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord: if your sins be like scarlet, can they become white as snow? If they be red like crimson, can they become as wool?

The change, it is explained, is the result of a more accurate knowledge of Hebrew than was possible in earlier centuries.

New Version of Christ's Birth. The King James version of the birth of Christ in St. Matthew 1, 1 to 18, is revised to read as follows:

"Now these were the circumstances of the birth of Jesus Christ, Mary, His mother, was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married it was found that she was about to become a mother through the influence of the Holy Spirit. But her husband, Joseph, was an upright man and did not wish to disgrace her, and he decided to break off the engagement privately."

"But while he was thinking of doing this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: 'Joseph, descendant of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife to your home, for it is through the influence of the Holy Spirit that she is to become a mother. She will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for it is He who is to save His people from their sins.'"

**RADIO BROADCAST****ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-11.00 p.m. European programme.

7.00 p.m.—Midi-Noties, etc. 7.03-11.00 p.m. Programme of Victor and H. M.V. Records. 7.04-7.35 p.m.

Quintette in E Flat Major (Schumann). Oesip Gabrilowitsch and Flonzaley Quartet, M.23.

1st Movement—Allegro brillante. 2nd Movement—In Modo d'una Marcia.

3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace. Finale—Allegro ma non troppo. 7.35-8.00 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"H.M.S. Pinafore." "Patience." "Pirates of Penzance." "Iolanthe."

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1283, C1274, and C1368. 8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.05-8.35 p.m. A Selection of Stephen Foster Melodies by Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra. C-2.

8.35-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. The Jesters Overture (Ganne). Chimes of Normandy (Planquette). Continental Symphony Orch. V60003. Japanese Nocturne (Henry Eichheim).

Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss). Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra. 7259-7260. 9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance programme.

Fox Trot—When a Black Man's Blue. Fox Trot—Mood Indigo. 22587.

Fox Trot—Sweepin' the Clouds Away. Fox Trot—Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love. 22346.

Waltz—When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain. Fox Trot—Without That Gail! 22746.

Fox Trot—And Then Your Lips Met Mine. Fox Trot—You're Simply Delish. 22582.

Fox Trot—There's Rhythm in the River. 22641. Waltz—Princess Flavia-Medley. 19955.

Waltz—Always. Fox Trot—You're My Heart Alone. 22608.

Fox Trot—Out of Nowhere. Fox Trot—I'm Thru with Love. Fox Trot—You Don't Know What You're Doin'. 22077.

Waltz—When the Clock is Striking Twelve. Fox Trot—The First Girl I Met. 22754.

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Fox Trot—I Apologize. Fox Trot—A Little Less of Moonlight. 22781.

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Julean H. Arnold, American Commercial Attache to China arrives in Hongkong on the S.S. Taiching this morning from Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow. Twelve years previous to Mr. Arnold's appointment as Commercial Attache to the American Colony.

Location in 1914 he served in various China ports as an American Consular Officer, his career in China beginning in July 1902. Mr. Arnold has been decorated a number of times by the Chinese Government and is the author of many monographs and treatises on economic and commercial China. This is Mr. Arnold's first visit to Hongkong since the establishment of the Office of the American Trade Commissioner in this Colony.



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### SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

#### SPORTS CLUB WIN EASILY.

Shameen, Nov. 10. In a league match played here yesterday, Shameen Sports Club overwhelmed the Lusitano Club by six goals to one.

Lusitano won the toss and defended the western goal, and within five minutes of the kick-off Gerrard opened the score for Shameen with a ground shot that the goalie did not even see. From the resultant kick-off Lusitano raised the Shameen goal for Xavier to put them on terms. For some time the exchanges were fairly even with raids at either end, but after the game was twenty minutes old, Reimers put Shameen in the lead with a shot from close in, and just before the interval, Gerrard scored a third with a stinging shot from just inside the penalty area.

Following the change over, Lusitano fell away badly, Shameen having things all their own way for the remainder of the game. Weiss scored Shameen's fourth goal while Pote-Hunt scored the fifth and sixth.

Mr. Younghusband lined up the following teams:

Shameen S.C.—Rasmussen; McHutchin, Nagatizk; Boese, Stirling, Segalson; Reimer, Weiss, Gerrard, Pote-Hunt, More.

Lusitano: Shelly; Prata, Rafeck; Lock, Montalto, Vasquez, Pilem, Wahab, Xavier, Osmond, Ozorio.

#### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Shameen S.C.	4	3	1	0	15	5	7
Mocho	4	2	2	0	8	6	6
Seamew	4	2	2	2	11	11	6
Clenia	4	0	3	2	6	9	3
Tarantula	4	2	1	0	6	7	2
Moorehen	4	2	0	1	1	3	1
Lusitano Club	3	0	1	2	4	10	1

### LADIES' TENNIS.

#### THE SEMI-FINALS FOR SATURDAY.

The semi-final ties in the Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles tennis championships have been arranged to take place at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday next.

Latest results in the Ladies' Doubles Tennis Championship are as follows:

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo beat Miss H. Hancock and Miss R. Hancock, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Dock and Mrs. Lochner had a walk over from Miss Bumjahn and Mrs. Chiu, after previously failing to finish their match, which reached the score of 7-5, 0-5, 10-10.

#### The Semi-Finals.

The semi-finals will be played at the U.S.R.C. next Saturday, November 14, starting at 2.15 p.m. These will consist of:

Mrs. Dock and Mrs. Lochner versus Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo versus Mrs. Mandje and Miss Fulum.

### FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

#### A COMMITTEE APPOINTED CONSIDER MATTER.

A resolution that the dispute between the Chinese clubs and the Hongkong Football Association be left to a small committee who will consider the matter which was passed at the monthly meeting of the Council yesterday evening. The chairman indicated that the reply which the committee would frame would be placed before the Council and given full publicity.

Mr. R. K. Duncan moved the resolution, and said that he thought it was in the best interests of both parties that the various points raised should be fully gone into. It would be unlikely for the full Council to consider the matter and frame a reply.

The resolution was carried and on the motion of the chairman, Messrs. G. May (chairman of the League Management Committee), R. K. Duncan (chairman of the Emergency Committee), Capt. Denkin (representing the Services) and the chairman himself were elected to form the committee.

#### Lai Wah Cup.

These being but three teams in the Lai Wah Cup Competition, it was decided to make departure from previous competitions and decide the issue on the American tournament system, each team playing each other once.

The draw resulted as follows:  
Civilians v. Navy  
Army v. Navy  
Navy v. Army

The first match was fixed for November 21, while dates for the other two were left over.

#### Shield Competitions.

In the Shield competitions the drawing resulted as follows:

#### Senior Shield.

S.W. Borderers v. Kowloon (At Kowloon)  
Argylls & S.H. v. Navy (At Sookumpoo)

Police v. St. Joseph's (On Police Ground)

Recreio v. Club (On Recreio Ground)

Police v. Argylls & S.H. (At Sookumpoo)

Recreio v. R. A. F. (On Recreio Ground)

The matches are to be played on November 28. There being ten entries for the Junior Shield, six clubs received byes and will be drawn after the conclusion of the above two matches.

#### International Games.

The Sunday Herald Cup draw resulted as follows:

Scotland v. England (Christmas Day)  
Wales v. Portugal (Boxing Day)

Both matches will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Duncan expressed the Council's appreciation of the services of Capt. Denkin, who is leaving the Colony on November 26. In reply, Capt. Denkin remarked that he had thoroughly enjoyed his association with soccer in Hongkong.

### THE FIGHTING IN TIENTSIN.

#### MANY EXECUTIONS.

Tientsin, Nov. 10. There was intermittent firing all night long until the early morning with the occasional boom of a trench mortar.

About 400 rioters were captured in the native city, some of whom were summarily decapitated, but a number of desperadoes are still at large.

The streets of the Japanese Concession are deserted except for Japanese troops and volunteers, while the defences bordering the native city have been considerably strengthened.

The Chinese authorities appear to have the situation in hand.—*Reuter.*

#### Menacing Undercurrents.

Tientsin, Nov. 10. The situation in the native city appears to be quiet, with the exception of very occasional sniping and short bursts of machine-gun fire.

No authentic information is available, even from usually well-informed quarters, and everybody seems in the dark regarding the state of affairs.

A Chinese speaking foreigner passed through the native city this afternoon and stated that he saw barricades and sandbag emplacements at almost every street corner. He stated that the Chinese defenders were reluctant to impart any information.—*Reuter.*

#### Rebels to be Suppressed.

Peking, Nov. 10. Chang Hsueh-liang has decided to despatch two brigades to strengthen the Tientsin garrison and suppress the activities of the rebels.

The Japanese authorities have been notified that all rebels should be prohibited from withdrawing into the Japanese Concession in order that the suppression may be complete.—*Reuter.*

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To-morrow—Is the explosion shot the only way to get out of a trap?

### CHARITY SUCCESS.

#### CHILDREN'S FETE AND SALE OF WORK.

The President and Committee of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League express their grateful thanks to the following who helped to make the Children's Fete held in the Volunteer Headquarters grounds on October 31 a success:

Lady Peel for taking so much interest in, and for attending the fete; Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and the officers of the Volunteer Defence Force for lending their Headquarters grounds and Drill Hall; Captain Goater and the Volunteers who ran the Raffle Range; Lt. Westlake and Mrs. Westlake for all their kind assistance; Mrs. W. T. Southern for permitting twenty Girl Guides (Chinese and British) in charge of Mrs. W. J. Anderson, all of whom gave valuable assistance to help in the Tea Room. The ladies who so kindly collected and sent provisions for the tea: Messrs. Lane Crawford for superintending the tea; Lt. Col. Marsden, O.C., R.E., for lending tables and chairs for the Fete and S. M. Gilmartin for his courtesy and help.

For the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow; Mr. Tang Shiu Kin for giving a handsome donation of \$100 towards Prizes for the slide shows; Commander E. G. Morris, H. M. S. Tamar, and his helpers, Messrs. Davies, Flood, Gott, Gould, Gurnett, Hillier, Holmes, Horrell, Jordan, Matthews, Miller, Richard, Stuart, Taylor, Tozer and Taylor, for having lent so many games and for running them; Sergeant Hunt of the Police for procuring the Punch and Judy show; Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., for lending the human seal apparatus and Mr. Jenner for being in charge of it.

Naval and Military Stalls.  
Lady Mary Barton, Mesdames Nevill, Chatton, Thomson, Wroughton and Farrar, Misses Nicholls, Nevill and Howard Smith, Paymaster Lieut. W. R. Vallance, R.N., Sub-Lieuts. Smeaton, R.N., and Cobham, R.N., Acting Sub-Lieut. Walker, R.N., and Gunner H. B. Scott, R.N., for helping Mrs. A. Walker with the Naval Branch stall; Mrs. Dunsterville, Miss Samy, Messrs. Christian and Wells for running the gold fish competition for the Military Branch; pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' College and of Fairlie School for being in charge of the ice cream and aerated waters stall; Miss Dover and Miss Dods for presiding over the Bran Pies in Mrs. E. P. Fletcher's unavoidable absence; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Misses Westland, P. T'ao, Chan and Lopes for helping at various stalls; Messrs. Jillett, Webber, Merriman, Hawket, Win-terton, Brimblecombe, Frank and Kingston for assisting the Prisoners' Branch stalls.

Mr. E. Stone, donation of \$50, Anon. (per Mrs. E. P. Fletcher) \$100, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall \$5.00, Anon. (per Mrs. Cressy) \$5.00; Programme advertisers—The King's Theatre, Teater's Beauty Parlour, the Pioneer Silk Store, Messrs The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., the Sincere Co., the Dairy Farm, the B. A. T. Co., the Hongkong Electric Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Kayamall, Ltd., V. Rapchand, A. G. Wilkinson, T. E. Pearce, S. H. Langston, and G. S. Russell for donations and loans; Mr. A. E. Clarke (P.W.D.) for arranging the Electric Lights, Messrs. Sang Lee for erection of Stalls, etc., and Inspector Alexander for traffic and detective arrangements.

#### Special Thanks.

Very special thanks are due to (1) Mr. W. L. Walker who was in charge of all the arrangements for the fete, assisted by Messrs. G. Manning, G. P. Murphy and G. E. L. Johnson.

(2) Mr. W. Anderson for having taken charge of the Fete accounts, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Hosford, W. Edge, T. V. Harmon and Chan Kwan Yiu. Grateful thanks are due to the Press for their ever kind courtesy, consideration and help, to Messrs. R. S. W. Paterson and W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Messrs. Noronha & Co. and to all the members of the M. C. L. who helped at the stalls or in other ways assisted in the general running of the Fete.

The list of stalls and stall-holders has already been published. The amount collected from the fete is \$2,075.91.

The winners of the twin dolls, stop watch competition and of the Gramophone will be advertised in due course.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY.

##### ST. ANDREW'S CLUB LADIES LOSE TO UNIVERSITY.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies' team was entertained by the University mixed team on the latter's ground on Monday to a very fast and exciting match. Play was even throughout and it was towards the end of the first half that the University forwards scored the one and only goal of the match.

The hockey match yesterday between the Incorporated and the Radio Sports Club ended in a goalless draw after some spirited play in which neither side could maintain an advantage.

### CHILD MURDERED IN CAR.

#### MAN'S LETTERS READ AT INQUEST.

#### MOTHER COMPLAINS OF "SNUBS."

A man's intense love for the six-year-old daughter of his—landlord was revealed at the inquest at Monk's Riborough, Buckinghamshire, on Phyllis Joan Crockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crockley, of St. John's Wood terrace, Marylebone, London, and Alfred Wright, aged 25, a chauffeur, who lodged with Mr. and Mrs. Crockley.

Mr. Crockley, who spoke almost in a whisper, said that Wright had lodged at his house six or eight months. So far as he knew Wright was a single man, whose home was at Ferndale-road, Tottenham.

He acquired an attachment for Phyllis, who was very fond of him. He took her out for walks and in the car in every spare moment he had.

He said that Wright and the child appeared happy when he last saw them on a recent Sunday morning. When he returned home about nine o'clock in the evening he found that Wright had taken the child out in the car, as he was in the habit of doing on Sundays, and had not returned.

The Coroner—Had Wright had any disagreement with your wife?—She had not been speaking to him for three or four weeks. He wanted his way too much with the child, and my wife used to say that he should not buy her this or that.

Mr. Crockley added: "I always found Mr. Wright one of the nicest men it would be possible to meet. The only thing I have since heard is that he was in financial trouble."

Dr. G. A. Fraser said that death in each case was due to asphyxia from the inhalation of carbon monoxide gas.

"Had the child been interfered with in any way?" asked the Coroner.

"She had not," replied Dr. Fraser.

#### The Letters.

A number of letters left by Wright were read. In one, dated September 16, he wrote: "I am leaving this in case anything should happen to me. I fear I cannot go on much longer. ... makes life Hell for me. Should I die I leave two-thirds of my property to pay for Joan's schooling. She is to have anything of mine she wants, to do just as she likes. I love her more than life. I don't take Joan unless she wants to come."

"There was this postscript: 'This has nothing to do with Mr. or Mrs. Crockley.'"

A letter, dated October 3, addressed by Wright to his mother, said: "Please forgive and forget. I asked Joan if she will live with her mother or die with me. I do as she wants. Some time ago her mother took her out, and when she came back I took her to the garage with me. She just begged me to run away with her. ... Joan wants to come with me."

The Coroner read the following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Crockley to Wright:

"I am sorry you are so 'fed up,' but you will soon be home now, and you will have your little Joan. I expect you feel a little bit down-hearted because we did not part on quite the best terms."

"I expect you thought I wanted to take Joan away from you altogether, but believe me, Fred, I did not want to do any such thing. You would be the one I should like to have her as I know that you love her, and would always be kind to her."

"But what I don't like is to have her snub me and the rest of us. Sometimes it hurts me beyond everything. You must allow me to correct her sometimes, as all children want it at times, and a mother knows best. However, we will let bygones be bygones."

Ronald Godfrey Jones, of Balham, a brother-in-law of Wright, said that Wright was passionately fond of the child, so much so that if anyone touched her he would get angry.

Evidence was given that a pipe had been run from the exhaust through a hole in the floor of the car. Wright's arm was round the girl's neck.

The jury found that Wright murdered the girl and committed suicide while of unsound mind.



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## A MEETING OF FRIENDS.



M. Pierre Laval Premier, (left) and M. Aristide Briand (centre) Foreign Minister of France, in Berlin on a mission of peace, were joined by the German Chancellor, Herr Brüning (right) of Germany in the French embassy.

## THE FUNCTIONS OF LLOYDS.

### YESTERDAY'S ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.

An address was delivered at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon on "The Functions of Lloyd's," by Rotarian T. S. Morrison.

Rotarian Morrison dealt with the humble beginnings of the biggest shipping Corporation in the world in a London coffee house towards the latter part of the 17th century, and traced the growth of the Society of Lloyd's Register of Shipping and the Corporation of Lloyd's to their present eminent position. He emphasised that they were two different bodies run independently, but were in the closest alliance.

Rotarian Morrison said:—I find there appears to be some confusion regarding the functions of the Corporation of Lloyd's and of the Society of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. This confusion may be due, to a certain extent, to the fact that they both began life as one and there are now two different bodies, so I thought a short address on the subject might be of interest.

I will first deal with the birth of Lloyd's. Towards the latter part of the 17th century the growth of the British Mercantile Marine had reached such a stage that the owners of ships, the merchants who sent cargoes across the seas, and the people who took risks of insurance upon the ships and cargoes, began to feel the want of an exchange, club house, or other such place, where they might meet daily and mutually transact business.

Coffee House Meetings.  
Coffee houses had recently come into popularity in London and business men found it convenient to use them for the purpose of such meetings. A certain Edward Lloyd kept one of these houses, first in Tower Street and later in Lombard Street, and it was to his coffee house shipping people gravitated for the daily interchange of news.

This enterprising proprietor conceived the idea that by providing his customers with reliable intelligence regarding the ships in docks, he might, incidentally, benefit his business. He therefore commenced by supplying written and subsequently printed sheets, containing records of shipping for the information of those visiting his house. So, by degrees, there was formed at Lloyd's coffee house the beginning of a Marine Insurance Corporation and of a Registration and Classification Society, the issue of which one sees to-day in the Corporation of Lloyd's and in the Society of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Corporation of Lloyd's.  
Dealing with the functions of the Corporation of Lloyd's, the speaker continued:—Lloyd's itself does no insurance business any more than the Stock Exchange, as such, buys or sells securities. They have nothing to do with insurance in the way of taking risks or paying losses and know no more, as a Corporate body, of what business is transacted between any individual underwriter and any individual assured than the Committee of the Stock Exchange know of the transactions going on between a client and his stock broker.

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## TWO DISTINGUISHED TRAVELLERS.

### MR. J. H. THOMAS TO GO ON DOMINIONS TOUR.

London, Nov. 10.  
Reuter understands that nothing definite has yet been arranged as regards the date or itinerary of Mr. J. H. Thomas' Dominions tour, although his departure on December 12 is mentioned.

Much will depend on the time occupied by his duties at Westminster in Parliament, and other preoccupations of a Secretary of State. The absence of a Cabinet statement makes it uncertain what will be the order of business in Parliament, and it is thought possible in some quarters that Parliament will first pay urgent attention to measures against dumping, and it is possible therefore that Mr. Thomas will not leave before the New Year.—Reuter.

The Itinerary.  
Mr. Thomas will visit South Africa, proceeding later to Australia and New Zealand, and visiting Canada on the homeward route.

It is anticipated that the tour will last three months, and personal contact between Mr. Thomas and the Dominions Ministers will facilitate the preliminary work of the Ottawa conference.—British Wireless.

Mr. Lloyd George.  
London, Nov. 10.

Mr. Lloyd George is going to Ceylon on a health trip, after his recent operation.

He will depart on November 13 aboard the Comorin for Colombo; accompanied by his wife, Dame Margaret, his daughter Megan, a doctor, nurse and secretary.—Reuter.

## LECTURE ON HORACE.

### MRS. BARKER'S TALK TO ARTS ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the University Arts Association at the Union Hall last night, Mrs. P. E. Barker gave an address, "Horace, a good companion." After remarking that the works of Horace formed an ideal week-end book, the lecturer briefly described the life of the poet, and from his writings illustrated his friendly and modest character, his cheerful philosophy of contentment and the golden mean, dwelling on his delightful humour and urbanity. After a survey of the content of the Satires, Epistles, and Odes, she drew attention to the many similarities of thought, style, feeling and taste between the age of Horace and the Augustan age of English literature, and concluded by referring to some Chinese poets who reflect the same ideals and outlook as the Roman poet.

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## THE KING'S SPEECH.

### STEPS TO BUILD UP TRADE BALANCE.

London, Nov. 10.  
The financial crisis dominates the Speech from the Throne, read by His Majesty on the opening of Parliament at noon to-day.

The traditional splendour was undimmed by a November drizzle. The Speech begins by stating that Government intend to pursue a policy of peace and goodwill, and continue active interest in the work of the League, particularly paying close attention to preparations for the Disarmament Conference, the successful result of which would, the Government are convinced, produce great and universal benefit.

The Government are deeply concerned over the serious financial and economic situation of the world, and will do their utmost by co-operation with other Governments in a spirit of mutual helpfulness to find ways of restoring the volume of international trade.

After referring to the Indian Round Table and Burmese Conferences, the Speech states that the Government intend implementing the resolutions of the Imperial Conferences in 1926 and 1930, finally clarifying the powers of the Dominion parliaments, and welcomes the Canadian invitation to hold the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as soon as possible.

The Nation's Mandate.  
The nation, by the general election, endorsed the measures of economy and balancing the budget, constituting the first essential steps in a solution of the financial and economic problems. The Government had invited the nation to empower them to pursue a policy fully designed to re-establish confidence in our financial stability, with authority to frame plans for ensuring a favourable balance of trade.

The Government sought from the nation unfettered discretion to consider every proposal likely to assist, and they received a clear and emphatic mandate on this point.

The Government are already considering important problems involved, and decisions to be reached will be applied with the least possible delay. Any necessary legislation will be submitted to Parliament.

## THE STATE OPENING.

### Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Their Majesties.

H.M. the King, wearing a heavy military overcoat over a scarlet Field Marshal's uniform, leant forward from his glittering gold State coach and smiled graciously in response to full-throated cheers from the crowd assembled to watch his progress from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, in order to open Parliament.

The Queen, in a diamond coronet and wonderful jewels, likewise acknowledged the hearty greetings of thousands of spectators, among whom were two of her cousins, Princesses Marie Louise and Helena Victoria.—Reuter.

Cabinet's First Meeting.  
London, Nov. 10.  
The first meeting of the new Cabinet was held this morning.—British Wireless.



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Empress of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Empress of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13
Empress of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Empress of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
Empress of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
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Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
Empress of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4
Empress of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 19
Empress of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 1
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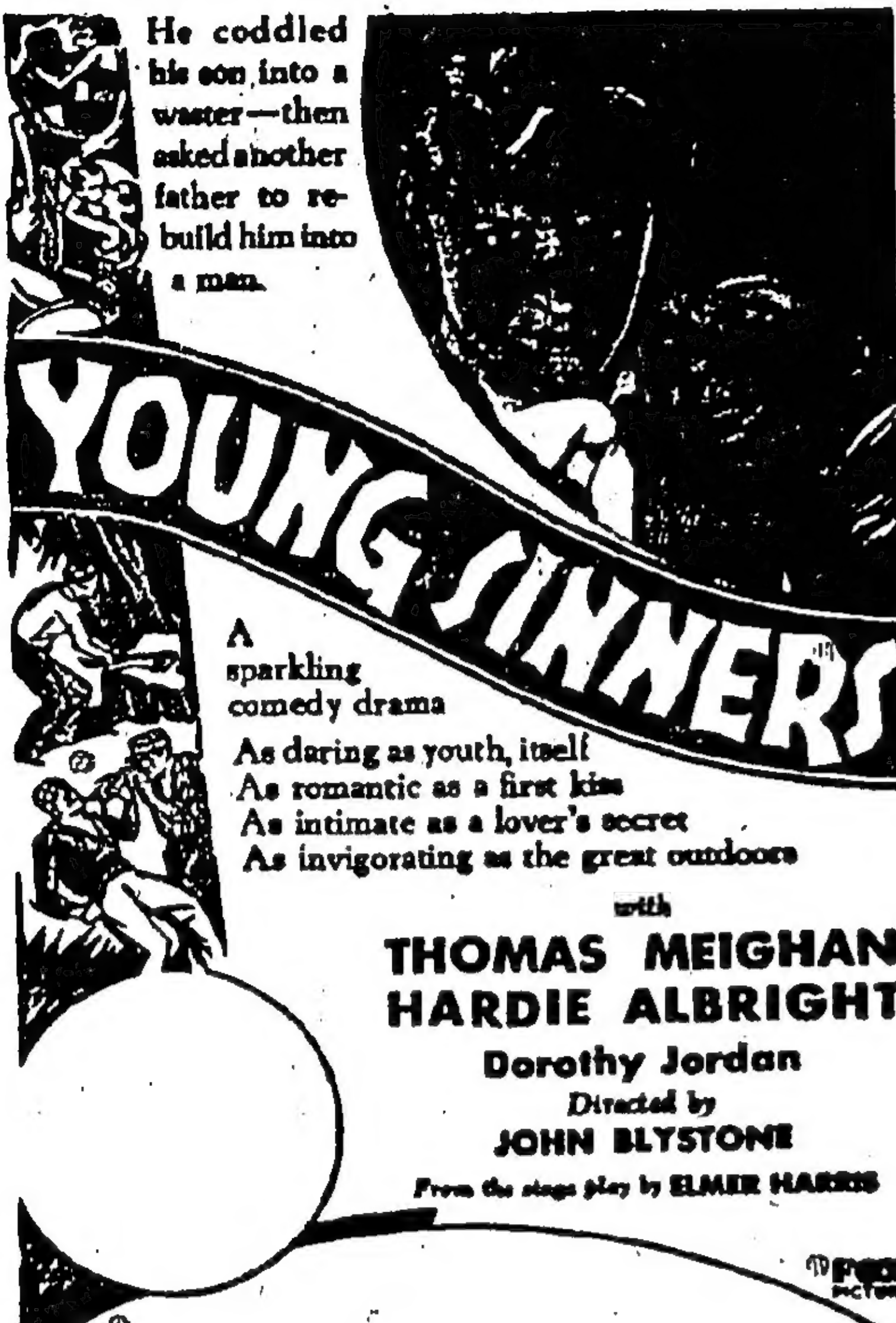






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## ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

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and having in mind the insecurity of our present peace as represented by the name "Armistice Day," and even, perhaps, by the troops standing about the Cenotaph, let us pray that God may give to the world, through all its leaders, a true love of peace, and keep ever bright in our minds the hope of the day when they shall not hurt nor destroy in all God's holy mountain, and when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Mass at St. Joseph's.

Low Requiem Mass was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's Church where a large congregation had gathered, including children from the various Catholic Schools of the Colony. Special music for the service was sung by the Italian Fathers, Fr. Rosello conducting and with Fr. Rignati at the organ. Officiating at the altar was Fr. Giles, Naval Chaplain, who afterwards delivered an Armistice Day address from the pulpit.

Taking as his text, the efficacy of prayer for the Dead, Fr. Giles impressed on the audience the solemnity and significance of the occasion as being that specially set aside by the civil authorities to keep in the memory all those who gave their lives in a heroic struggle. Man's memory was proverbially short and it was possible that with the lapse of time the anniversary might lose the wide appeal it made now. In contrast to the temporary tribute on earth which the country paid to its heroes there was the everlasting tribute which was paid by the Church in Heaven.

Amongst those present at the service were Bishop Valtorta, the Military Chaplain, Fr. O'Brien, and the French Consul-General, M. Dufauré de la Prade.

London Ceremony.

London, Nov. 10.  
As in previous years, tomorrow's Armistice Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall will be broadcast from all stations, including Empire short-wave station by the B.B.C.  
The King will fulfil his expressed desire to attend the ceremony unless the weather makes it inadvisable for him to do so.  
The Cenotaph service will be conducted by the Bishop of London and the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards will attend. The lavas by Westminster Abbey are being used as a Field of Remembrance in which the public may plant Flanders Poppy emblems and this afternoon Field Marshal Lord Plumer placed a cross there to the memory his troops of the Second Army.—British Wireless.

## ABSURD ECONOMIC MUDDLE.

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give the latest information to-morrow.  
Limit the Evil.

In the House of Lords, the King's Speech was read by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Gloucester were present when the reply was moved by Lord Radnor.

Reference in the King's Speech to the League of Nations, was welcomed by Radnor when moving the Address in Reply in the House of Lords.

He said that the League would presently be faced with a most difficult problem in their efforts to prevent serious trouble in the Far East. He hoped that war might be prevented, but if that unfortunately was not achieved, they could but hope that the League might be able to limit the evil of the effects of anything that might occur.

Lord Ponsonby, in speaking for the opposition, announced that Lord Parmoor had decided to retire from the leadership of the Labour Party in the House of Lords and that he had accepted the position.

Lord Hailsham replied for the Government.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pender and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

January 1932 26.15 down 1.85.  
March 1932 37.00 up 60.  
July 1932 37.90 down 1.85.

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## CHINESE MASSING AT ANGANCHI.

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him and his brilliant legal skill. Hopes are encouraged that he and M. Briand may contribute powerfully to silence the localities which have been prematurely sounded during the past few days.

America has notified the League Council which is meeting on Monday next, that General Charles Dawes may attend in the absence of the Ambassador in Paris, but in any case, Mr. Prentiss Gilbert is sure to attend.—Reuter.

In Manchuria.

Harbin, Nov. 10.  
The concentration of 20,000 Heilungkiang troops at Anganchi and the order issued by the acting Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, General Ma Chang-shan, to enlist 100,000 new troops amply demonstrate the determination of Heilungkiang military commanders to resist the alleged Japanese intentions to on attack Tatsien.

Four Japanese aeroplanes appeared over Anganchi this morning and dropped eight bombs. Chinese reports state that Japanese heavy artillery is on the way, to reinforce their troops in the Anganchi-tanwan Railway districts.—Rensha.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	19.3 1/2	19.3 1/2
Geneva.....	19.3 1/2	19.3 1/2
Berlin.....	16.5 1/2	16.5 1/2
Oslo.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Helsingfors.....	19.2	19.2 1/2
Athens.....	315	315
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
New York.....	3.73 1/2	3.82
Amsterdam.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm.....	17.13 1/2	17.13 1/2
Vienna.....	28	28
Madrid.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest.....	636	636
Hongkong.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/2
Brussels.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Milan.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Copenhagen.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague.....	127 1/2	129
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio.....	3.15 1/2	3.15 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.5/32	1/6 1/2
Yokohama.....	2/7	2/7 1/2
Montreal.....	4.19 1/2	4.23 1/2
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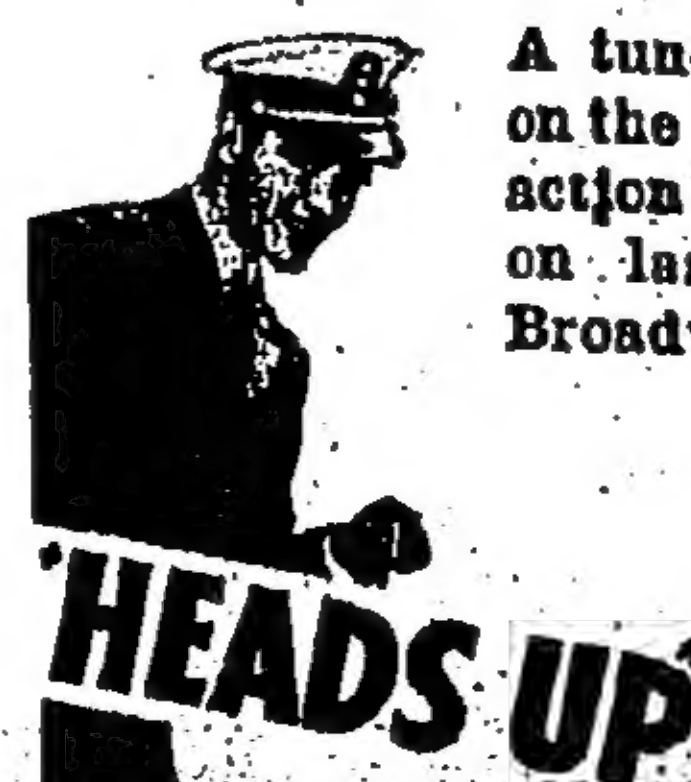
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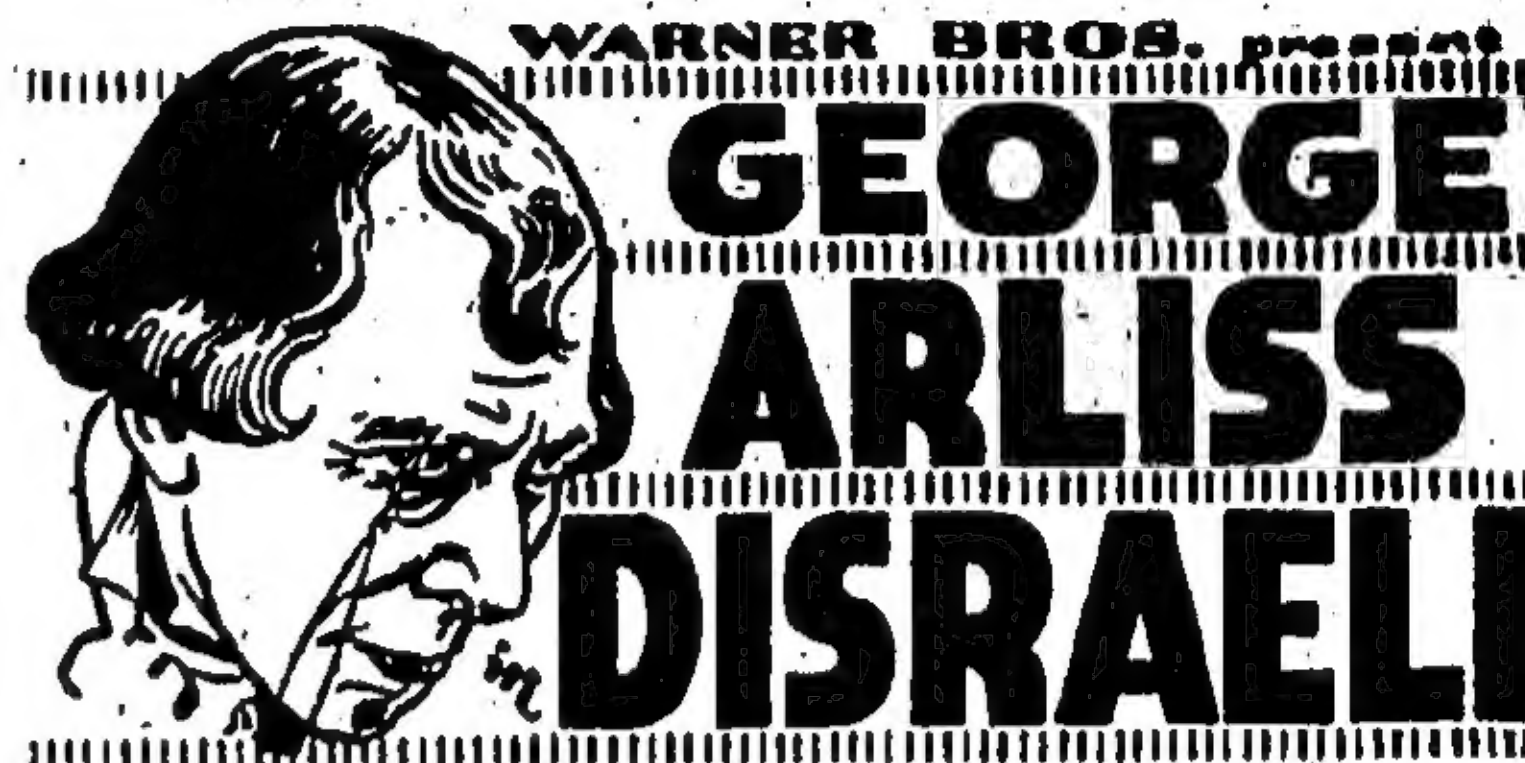
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